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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 7, 2004

Applicant thanks the examiner for the interview on August 30, 2004. In response to that interview and in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Claims 26-31, 35-46, 48, and 49 are pending, with claims 26, 35, 37, 38, 41, and 43 being independent. Claims 26, 28-30, 35, and 43 have been amended and claims 50-55 have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks contained on the following pages.

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